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REPORT OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Requestor Task #	<u>U/K</u>	Source #	<u>011</u>
ACSI Task #	<u>9012</u>	Rcvd. by Source	<u>90/04/03</u>

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY

1. Determine if the vessel is indeed carrying contraband narcotics.

RESPONSE: YES. IT APPEARS TO BE IN THE FORM OF TIGHTLY-PACKED BALES OR LARGE DENSE BLOCKS OF HARD RESINOUS SUBSTANCE.

2. Determine current location of vessel.

RESPONSE: AT THIS TIME, (031345L APR 90), THE VESSEL APPEARS TO BE LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PUERTO RICO, IN THE VICINITY OF SAN JUAN, AT APPROXIMATELY 18°35'00"N/066°05'00"W.

3. Where is the narcotics contraband located aboard the vessel?

RESPONSE: BELOW DECK, IN THE VICINITY OF THE ENGINE/FUEL COMPARTMENT. OBSERVED, WERE LARGE, TURNING GEARS AND A LARGE, OVAL-SHAPED STORAGE TANK, WHICH IS ASSOCIATED WITH AN OILY/GREASY LIQUID.

4. Where will the off-loading/transfer of the narcotics take place?

RESPONSE: THE AREA OF OFFLOADING/TRANSFER APPEARS TO BE SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA. THIS AREA IS DEFINED AS BEING SOUTH OF WEST PALM BEACH AND NORTH OF MIAMI (APRX 26°09'00"N/080°05'00"W)

PROJECT OFFICER'S COMMENTS

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

INFORMATION ACQUIRED DURING THIS SESSION INDICATE THAT THERE ARE ILLEGAL DRUGS ONBOARD THIS VESSEL AT THIS TIME. ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOCATION OF THESE DRUGS ARE LARGE, ROTATING GEARS (ENGINE COMPARTMENT?) AND A LARGE, OVAL TANK CONTAINING AN OILY SUBSTANCE (FUEL TANK?). THE DRUGS APPEAR TO BE IN THE FORM OF A HARD RESINOUS SUBSTANCE AND ARE PACKED INTO BALES, OR BLOCKS.

THE CURRENT LOCATION OF THIS VESSEL APPEARS TO BE IN THE AREA OF NORTHERN PUERTO RICO, IN THE VICINITY OF SAN JUAN. THE INTENDED AREA OF OFFLOADING/TRANSFER OF THIS CARGO IS THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF FLORIDA, BETWEEN WEST PALM BEACH AND MIAMI.

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